

RIGHT TO KNOW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROPOSED AGENDA

August 19, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Room 438, State House, Augusta

Convene

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Access Ombudsman, Brenda Kielty – update
3. Update on Government Oversight Committee’s request to Attorney General Mills
4. Summary of Second Regular Session, 126th Legislature’s FOA actions in 2014
 - A. RTK AC recommendations
 - LD 1809, An Act Concerning Meetings of Public Bodies Using Communication Technology
 - LD 1821, An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee
 - Part A: Public records exceptions
 - Part B: Add technology member to RTK AC
 - Part C: Public Access Ombudsman reporting date
 - Part D: FOAA deadlines and appeals
 - Relief from overly-burdensome FOAA request (not printed)
 - B. Public Access Ombudsman recommendations (PL 2013, c. 229)
 - LD 1818, An Act to Facilitate Public Records Requests to State Agencies
 - C. Proposed public records exceptions reviewed by Judiciary Committee
5. Public records exceptions online search tool updated (<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/foa/>)
6. Existing exceptions review process – no reviews planned until 2015
7. Discussion: Potential topics and projects for 2014 (raised but not resolved)
 - A. Public information v. public records
 - B. Anonymous requests
 - C. “Working papers” – training, records retention schedules
 - D. Unintended adverse impacts of FOAA
 - E. State Library repository of state agency reports and publications
 - F. Resolve 2013, c. 112: Privacy of social media and email; cloud storage of school data
 - G. Other?
8. Scheduling future meetings

Adjourn